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ASSUMING NO IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TEXT OF PRESIDENT PARK'S
JUNE 23 POLICY INITIATIVE, FOLLOWING IS STATEMENT WE PRE-
POSE TO ISSUE IN SUPPORT OF IT.

1. WE ARE FULLY IN ACCORD WITH THE PROPOSALS MADE BY
PRESIDENT PARK. WE BELIEVE THIS CONSTRUCTIVE INITIATIVE
MERITS THE CAREFUL ATTENTION AND SUPPORT OF ALL GOVERNMENTS
WHICH HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE
KOREAN PENINSULA.

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2. PRESIDENT PARK'S STATEMENT ON JUNE 23 REPRESENTS AN
IMPORTANT FURTHER CONTRIBUTION TO THE DIALOGUE BEGUN IN

THE SOUTH- NORTH TALKS ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO. IT CAN
PROVIDE A BASIS FOR SOUTH AND NORTH TO PROCEED STEP BY
STEP TOWARD A LASTING PEACE ON THE PENINSULA.

3. THE US WILL CONTINUE ITS FIRM SUPPORT FOR THE REPUBLIC
OF KOREA AS IT MOVES FORWARD IN THESE EFFORTS.

4. PRESS GUIDANCE FOLLOWS SEPTEL. ROGERS

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